

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON DIVISION**

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.,
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEMS
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL NO. 2327

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Thompson v. Ethicon, Inc., et al.

Civil Action No. 2:13-cv-13197

ORDER

On April 28, 2017, the plaintiffs and defendants Ethicon, Inc., Ethicon, LLC, and Johnson & Johnson (“Ethicon”) entered into a Joint Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice Pursuant to Rule 41 [ECF No. 12]. In the Stipulation, the parties dismiss the Ethicon defendants with prejudice. Pursuant to the Short Form Complaint [ECF No. 1], the remaining defendants are C. R. Bard, Inc., and Tissue Science Laboratories Limited. The Joint Stipulation of Dismissal of the Ethicon defendants improperly leaves this case in the Ethicon MDL, 2:12-md-2327 (“MDL 2327”) without a defendant from the 2327 MDL.

The court **ORDERS** that Ethicon Inc., Ethicon, LLC, and Johnson & Johnson are **DISMISSED with prejudice**. The court further **ORDERS**, sua sponte the following: because the Ethicon defendants are no longer named defendants in this member case, this civil action is transferred from MDL 2327 to *In re: C. R. Bard, Inc., Pelvic Repair Systems Products Liability Litigation*, 2:10-md-2187 (“MDL 2187”). The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to disassociate this civil action as a member case in MDL 2327 and re-associate it with MDL 2187.

The Clerk is further **DIRECTED** to send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented party.

ENTER: July 28, 2017


JOSEPH R. GOODWIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE